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MESSAGE: Re: Appln Serial #09/025,279. Per our telephone conversation, herewith is the claim I mentioned. It is claim 1 amended to include the substance of Claim 3. As I mentioned, I've been unable to find in Evans the requirement for individual prior authorization by the patient coupled with overt denial of access unless the conditions of that prior authorization are met. Thank you.

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*May 11, 1980*CLAIM PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION DURING TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

1. A medical data base supervisory control system comprising:
 - (a) at least one data base including medical data individually relating to each of a plurality of patients,
 - (b) means including interconnected computers for requesting and accessing said medical data,
 - (c) means for identifying medical data for each of said patients with conditions required for accessing said medical data, said conditions including prior authorization by the patient about whom such records pertain for access thereto, and
 - (d) data processing means responsive to a request for patient medical data for comparing said request with said conditions required for access to said data and, when said request fails to comply with said conditions, for denying access to said data.